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United Arab Emirates

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

Import requirements are unchanged from a year ago. Authorities in Dubai agreed to allow importers to clear shipments with a certificate of free sale in lieu of a health certificate on a six-month trial basis, provided certain conditions were met. That exception expired on October 14, 2009. ATO Dubai is seeking an extension of the policy and will report any new developments in future reports.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

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Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, cut plants, live plants, etc.	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) Product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests, and conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Health Department of the local municipalities, Ministry of Environment & Water
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products (except meat & poultry and Their products)	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate 1/	Health Department of local municipalities
Meat & Poultry and their Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)	Animals were slaughtered and processed in	Product produced under hygienic	Health Department of local municipalities

	Export Health Certificate	accordance to U.S. health regulations	conditions	
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate issued by one of the approved Halal Centers	Animals were slaughtered According to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Health Department of local municipalities

1/ The Dubai Food Control Department had agreed to accept U.S. Certificates of Free Sale in lieu of Health Certificates on a six-month trial basis that ended October 14, 2009. Some U.S. exporters have had difficulty obtaining health certificates, especially for processed and consumer-ready food products. ATO Dubai is seeking an extension of the policy and will report new developments in future reports. For now, exporters should obtain health certificates in accordance with prior practice.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See Section I above

Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

- Halal slaughter and health certificates for meats and poultry and their products need to be notarized by the Arab American Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. and the U.A.E. Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the U.A.E. Embassy) in the United States. Non-notarized certificates may be sent back for notarization within 15 days. In this case, the shipment will not be released for sale until the original notarized certificate arrives.
- See appendix for certificate samples

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment.
- In many cases, federal agencies do not issue health certificates for processed and consumer-ready food products. U.S. "State" issued export or health certificates are acceptable.
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I and accepted by UAE officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present the UAE does not require a specific format for any certificate except for the Halal slaughter certificate.

Country of Origin Certificate Sample

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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OR/EXPORTER 		DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636	
SHIPPER 		FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES 	
BUY PARTY 		POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS	
PORT OF AIRPORT 		WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.	
ORIGINATING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline)	POINT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA	ONWARD INLAND ROUTING	
SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO		

PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER				
PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods
 as described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America
 dated at NEW ORLEANS, LA on the 12TH day of _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The _____, a recognized Chamber of Commerce
 under the laws of the State of LOUISIANA, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit con-
 cerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named origi-
 nated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Secretary

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال

HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تشهد..... بأن شحنة لحوم.....
الابقار / المعجول / الخنازير / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن المينة أدناه قد
تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض
وتحت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المينة أدناه، نحر حلال وصالحة
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع
متم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، والتأكد من الاحتمالات
اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في
مكان لا يسمح به بفتح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

متم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصلها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

رسالة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورشة الذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house.....

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح
Slaughtering Dateتاريخ الإنتاج
Production Dateتاريخ الانتهاء
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

.....Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

المفوض المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

EXPORT
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT



HEALTH CERTIFICATE

6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810

10 MAY 2005

DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name

Address

Product(s)

Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor

Registration Number

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SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By:

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit

